

(AW 08/03)

Substitute form 1449A/PTO

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>	<i>Complete if Known</i>	
	Application Number	10/625,253
	Filing Date	July 23, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Timothy R. Baer
	Art Unit	3651
	Examiner Name	Gene O. Crawford
SHEET 1 of 2	Attorney Docket No.	KTN-603US

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <sup>11</sup> known)			
gk		WO 03/087580	10/23/2003	K-Tron Technologies, Inc.	
ge		WO 00/07912	02/17/2000	Stamet, Inc.	
ge		EP 0 467 842 A	01/22/1992	GPW Macchine SaS di	

**\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Initials or signature of the examiner are required.**

Applicant's previous citation designation number (optional)

<sup>3</sup>See *Kid Cedars* of U.S.P.T.O. Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 801-84.

<sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST 3).

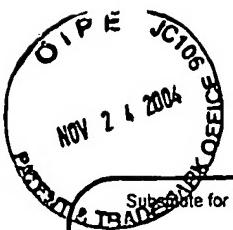
<sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the issue of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

**For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST 16 if describ-**

**\*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.**

**\*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.**  
The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



(AW 08/03)

~~Substitute for Form 1449B/PTO~~

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

**(Use as many sheets as necessary)**

Complete If Known	
Application Number	10/625,253
Filing Date	July 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	Timothy R. Baer
Art Unit	3651
Examiner Name	Gene O. Crawford
Attorney Docket No.	KTN-603US

SHEET 2 of 2

Attorney Docket No. KTN-603US

## NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

**Examiner  
Signature**

Date Considered

4/12/05

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

**1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).**

<sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.  
**SEND TO:** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.